



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0461-00000 (Formerly 450106-02418)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Nobuyuki KIHARA, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/674,441 ) Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: November 1, 2000 ) Examiner: Shin, Kyung H.  
For: DATA PROCESSING ) Confirmation Number: 8620  
APPARATUS, DATA )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
TERMINAL UNIT, AND )  
TRANSMISSION METHOD OF )  
DATA PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed October 28, 2005.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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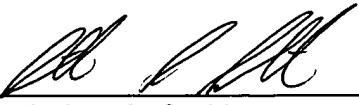
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Respectfully submitted,

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